

CensusAtSchool

Activity **CaSGeo30 WATER MANAGEMENT**

The data used in the tables below were taken from the 2008 CensusAtSchool Random Sampler.

The sample consists of 200 students, at all year levels and is taken from across Australia (postcode range 0000 – 9999).

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38. How important are the following environmental issues to you?

Issue	Number of students				
	Not very important	Somewhat important	Neutral	Important	Very important
Reducing pollution	19	29	41	24	83
Recycling our rubbish	20	36	30	28	81
Conserving water	17	25	23	33	97
Conserving energy	27	26	27	34	79
Conserving old growth forests	36	32	27	31	64
Conserving coastal/marine environment	34	27	20	37	74

40. What action do you take in your home to address the water issue in Australia?

Issue	Number of students	
	Yes	No
My household has installed a water tank	71	128
My household has installed a water saving shower head	106	93
I take shorter showers	138	62
I put the plug in the sink when washing my hands instead of holding them under running water	46	153
I turn off the tap while I brush my teeth	184	16